

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Bloom, et al.

Application No.: 10/695,596

Examiner: Gelek W. Topgyal

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Group Art Unit: 2481

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN SOUND REPLACEMENT WITH
AUTOMATIC SYNCHRONIZATION TO IMAGES

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Topgyal for discussing the above-identified application with Applicant's representative in a series of telephone interviews on March 16, 2011, March 29, 2011, and March 30, 2011. Applicant acknowledges the content of the interview summary (Form PTOL-413) prepared by the Examiner and mailed with the Notice of Allowance on April 18, 2011. The following recollection of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, as required by MPEP 713.04. It is requested that the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this Interview Summary contains any material inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this Summary is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview participants: (1) Examiner Gelek Topgyal; and (2) Applicant's representative, Michael J. Feller, Reg. No. 59,296.

The independent claims were discussed during the interviews.

The prior art of record discussed was U.S. Patent No. 6,535,269 to Sherman et al.

During the interviews, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed the extent to which the independent claims encompassed eligible subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §101. In particular, the Examiner and the undersigned discussed the term "non-transitory computer-readable medium." Agreement was reached regarding the subject matter eligibility of the independent claims and Applicants' representative authorized an Examiner's amendment (mailed on April 18, 2011 with the Notice of Allowance) striking portions of claims 36, 40, 41, 43, and 44.

The Examiner and Applicant's representative also discussed independent claim 30. In particular, the Examiner stated that upon reconsideration he believed independent claim 30 to be anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,535,269 to Sherman et al. (of record). Agreement was not reached regarding anticipation by U.S. Patent No. 6,535,269. Applicant's representative authorized cancellation of claim 30 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, thus rendering any potential rejection of claim 30 moot.

No exhibits were shown, and no demonstration was conducted during the interview.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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